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FM BROADCAST

## # 1. BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 936

K K F M (8-6-64, Eff: 9-1-64)

Date first licensed 8-14-59

Call letters K K F M H

SKY HI, INC. (ALH 12-30-70; EFF: 2-10-71) Station location: Colorado Springs,  
 x K K F N, INC. (ALH 12-31-68 EFF. 7-10-69) Colorado

x GARVEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. (BALH-628 9-24-63) Eff: 10-17-63

x K F M H, INC. (APLH 10-12-60; EFF: 12-1-60)

Name of licensee x ROBERT D. ELLIS AND JAMES D. RUSSELL D/B AS FM COLORADO CO.

Cheyenne Mountain Antenna Farm, Colorado Springs, Colorado (BPH-5-26-81)  
 BPH-5-26-60

REG-7W T155, Section 14; 6.4 mi. N 199° E true from Colorado Springs Post Office, Cheyenne Mtn.,  
 Transmitter location x The Horns, 1.3 mi. n. of Cheyenne Mtn. near Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
 El Paso County, Colorado

225 South Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colorado (SH 10-13-76)

x 2655 Janitell Rd., Colorado Springs, Colorado (BRCH-11-10-71)

x 3200 N. Nevada Ave., approx. 1/3 mi. outside city limits of Colorado Springs, Colo (MLH 7-15-68)

Main studio location 512 S. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2461	9-3-58	96.5mc	24.5kw	Unl.	11-3-58
HAAT: 1,590'		Ch. 243		TPO: 3 kw	5-3-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BPH-5370	1-29-59	Mod. CP (BPH-2461)			to change antenna, ERP, HAAT, delete obstruction markings, #1. HAAT: 1,540', 5kw (average)
BLH-1392	8-14-59	Ch. 243	5-kw	U	8-14-59
HAAT: 1540'		96.5mc	TPO: 3-kw		4-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2461, as mod) For a new FM B/C station.					
BPH-2999	5-26-60	96.5mc	23kw	U	7-26-60
TPO: 3 kw.		Ch. 243	HAAT: 2,300'		1-26-61
CP to change erp, haat, ant-trans. loc., antenna and ant. system.					
BAPLH-29	10-12-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to KFMH, Inc.			
EFF: 12-1-60					
BLH-1655	12-15-50	96.5mc	23 kilo	U	12-15 4-1-62
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2999) which auth. chg. in ERP, HAAT, ant-trans. loc., ant. and ant. sys.					
BPH-936	3-7-62	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-65
BTC-4267	7-31-63	Voluntary transfer of control of TV Colorado, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James D. Russell, Betty Z. Russell, Robert D. Ellis and Gifford Phillips to Communications Systems, Inc.			
EFF: 9-5-63					
BALH-628	9-24-63	Voluntary assignment of license to GARVEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.			
EFF: 10-17-63					
BRH-936	3-12-65	96.5mc	23 kilo	U	4-1 4-1-68
BRH-936(4)	4-17-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			
BMLH-305	7-15-68	ML to chg. SL (73.210(a)(2) Waived.			
(1)		(Eff:			
BALH-1165	12-31-68	Vol. ALH			
EFF: 7-10-69					
BALH-11404	12-30-70	Vol. ALH			
EFF: 2-10-71					



Form BC 126

June 1934

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KKFM

Station location Colorado Springs, Colo

Name of licensee SKY HI, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-936(L)	7-14-71	Renewal of license & NDEA			4-1-74
BRCH-1052 (1)	11-10-71	MLH chg. studio loc. & Operate by RC.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
COMTEL	5-12-72	Trans: OCA-FM-5000D.			
BSCA-1181	7-21-72	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRH-936(L)	4-16-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BRSCA-1181	4-16-74	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BSH-1181(L)	10-13-76	ML to change SL and RC			
BRH-936(L)	6-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRSCA-1181		"	"	SCA	
BRSCA & BRH 791127		UH 3-31-80 (S)	RENEWALS	4-1-83	
BPH-801216AH HAAT: 2290 (L)	5-26-81	96.5mhz, ERP: 71kW(h&v) U CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL; chg. type Ant; chg. chg. type Trans; incre. ERP; decre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.			5-26-82
BPH-801216AH	5-26-81	Supersedes authorization as of same date to correct spelling.			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call

Letters ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ KFMHName ROBERT D. ELLIS AND JAMES D. RUSSELL d/b as FM COLORADO CO.(512 S. Tejon Street, P.O. Box 1078, Colorado Springs, Colorado)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2461	6-30-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast		
Rec'd	7-9-58	Station to be operated on:		
Filed	7-9-58	Frequency: 96.5 mcs. Ch. 24.3		
		Power: 24.3 kw. ERP	GRANTED	9-3-58
		HAAT: 1566'	ERP: 24.5 kw.	
		Transmitter: RCA, BTP-3B	HAAT: 1,590'	
		T-location: The Horns, 1.3 mi. n. of Cheyenne		
		Mtn. near Colorado Springs, Colo.		
		S-location: 512 S. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.		
		Atty: Hogan and Hartson		
		Engr: Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt, Inc.		



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Aug. 1955

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Letters **KFMH**Name **ROBERT D. ELLIS AND JAMES D. RUSSELL d/b as FM COLORADO CO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPH-5370 Rec'd Filed	12-16-58	Modification of c.p. (EPH-2461 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change ERP from 24.5 to 17,712 and change HAAT from 1590' to 1418' and change type antenna to FM Colorado FM-1 (2 Section). Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: 15kw (average) HAAT: 1,440'	1-29-59
	12-17-58			
	12-17-58			
EMPH- Rec'd	4-20-59	Modification of c.p. (EPH-2461 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-3-59 to 7-1-59.  Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	RETURNED	5-6-59 Re: Unnecessary - on program tests.
	4-22-59			
BLH-1392 R & F	4-28-59	License to cover C.P. (EPH-2461 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.  Atty. Lockwood.	GRANTED	8-14-59
	4-29-59			
			HAAT:	1540
			ERP:	5-kw



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Call

Letters

KFMH

Name

ROBERT D. ELLIS AND JAMES D. RUSSELL d/b as FM COLORADO CO.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2999 R & F	5-2-60 5-10-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 5kw to 22.9kw and HAAT from 1540' to 2302', change antenna-transmitter location from "The Horns", 1.3 mi. N. of Cheyenne Mountain near Colorado Springs, Colorado to Cheyenne Mountain, 6.4 miles N. 199° E true from Colorado Springs Post Office, install new type antenna (RCA-BFA-8A) and make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED HAAT: 2,300' ERP: 23kw.	5-26-60
BAPLH-29 Rec'd Filed	7-26-60 8-17-60 8-17-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to KFMH, Inc.  Howard F. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-60 12-1-60
BLH-1855 R & F AMENDMENT R & F	9-1-60 9-2-60 12-1-60 12-7-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2999) which auth. change in ERP, HAAT, antenna-transmitter location, antenna & antenna system. AMENDED to change applic. name to KFMH, INC. as auth. by BAPLH-29 gr 10-12-60. Atty. - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	12-15-60



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P M H

Name Garvey Communications Systems, Inc.  
KFMH, INC.  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-936 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	12-22-61 12-26-61 1-29-62 2-1-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Not Notarized</del> GRANTED	<del>1-28-62</del>  3-7-62
BTC-4267 R & F	4-12-63 4-15-63	Voluntary transfer of control of TV Colorado, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James D. Russell, Betty Z. Russell, Robert D. Ellis and Gifford Phillips to Communications Systems, Inc.  Atty. - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED  EFF:	7-31-63  9-5-63
BALH-628 R & F	9-16-63 9-18-63	Voluntary assignment of license to GARVEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.  Atty. - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED  EFF:	9-24-63  10-17-63



Form BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KKFM

Name **X** GARVEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-936 Received Filed	12-24-64 1-11-65 1-11-65	Renewal of License  Attys. Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	3-12-65
BRH-936 R & F  FEB 7 1968	12-22-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license. Atty: Hogan & Hartson AMENDED 4-5-68 re: programming	GRANTED	4-17-68
BMLH-305 R & F #436143 \$30 JUL 10 1968	6-13-68 6-17-68 6-17-68	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio location to 3200 No. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado; REQUEST WAIVER of SECTIONS 73.210(a)(2) <del>and</del> <del>73.210(b)(1) and (2) and (3).</del>  Attys- Hogan & Hartson (Corwin R. Lockwood) Engr: ---	GRANTED 73.210(a)(2) Waived; Colo. Spgs. identifica- tion to be cont'd; Eff. upon notification programming commenced. (Eff:	7-15-68
BALH-1165 Rec'd FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316)	12-9-68 12-11-68 #477644 DEC 17 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to KKFM, Inc. Atty & Hogan & Hartson	gr GRANTED EFF.	12-31-68 7-10-69



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **KKFM**

**SKY HI, INC.**

Name **KKFM, INC.**  
**Colorado Springs, Colorado**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1404 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #616954 PN AMEND AMEND	7-9-70 7-20-70 8-27-70 12-10-70 12-14-70	Voluntary assignment of license to SKY HI, INC.  Atty for assignee - Bilher, Blair & Glaser Make chg. officers & directors; financial data Sec.II, Page 2 filed	GRANTED Req.grant fee \$600.00 Grant fee paid 2-1-71. EFF: 2-10-71	12-30-70
BRH-936 R & F PN R <sup>cd</sup> . PRESS FEB 12 1971	12-29-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-31-71 to change name of applicant to "Sky Hi, Inc." AMENDED 6-18-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-14-71
BRCH-1,052 R & F #012807 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 4 NOV 1971	10-15-71 10-18-71 10-18-71	Modification of license to change studio loc. to: Garden Valley Center, 2655 Janitell Rd., Colorado Springs, Colorado; and operate by Remote Control from the proposed studio site.  Atty - Francis E. Fletcher, Jr.(Michael L. Glaser)	GRANTED	11-10-71



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.5mc

Call  
Letters KKFMName SKY III, INC.  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,181 Rec'd Filed #083176 \$50 Code 068 Press AMENDED JUN 28 1972	5-11-72 5-15-72 6-15-72 6-15-72 6-15-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.  To Add Background Music	GRANTED	7-21-72
BRH-936 R & F RSCA-1181 PN PRESS JAN 22 1974	12-28-73 1-3-74 12-28-73 1-3-74 JAN 22 1974	Renewal of License  Renewal of SCA  Atty: Glaser & Fletcher	GRANTED	4-16-74
BRH-936 BRSCA-1181 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 9 1977	11-17-76 11-17-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 FEB 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Atty. Francis E. Fletcher (Glaser & Fletcher, P.C.) (See KADK-FM for Informal Objection)	GRANTED	6-15-77



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

96.5MHz.

Call Letters: K K P M

Name: SKY HI, INC.

Station Location: COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH791127UH BRSCA791127UH PRESS JAN 14 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 3-31-80
BPH801216AH PRESS (O) MAR 12 1981		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL <sup>tp</sup> : Cheyenne Mountain Antenna Farm, Colorado Springs, Colorado; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (ERI SL1000-5,5 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 70.79kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 2290' (H&V) & chg. TPO.  38° 44' 39" 104° 51' 46"  Atty. Eric L. Bernthal (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED: 5-26-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

